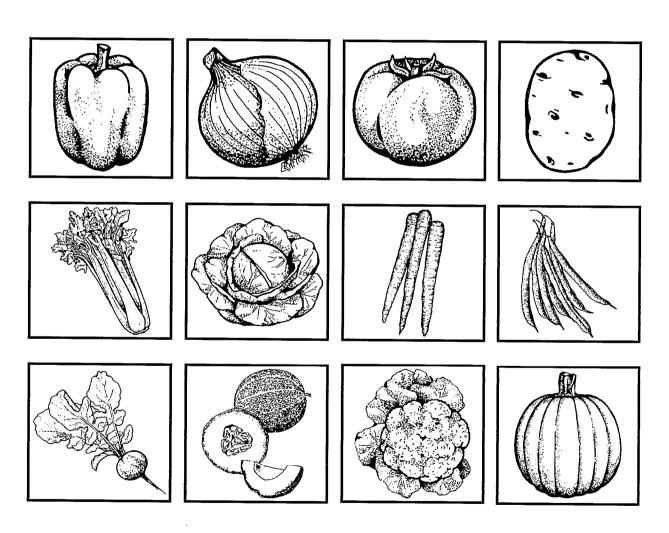
Michigan Rotational Survey

Vegetables 1995-96



Michigan Department of Agriculture

Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



STATE OF MICHIGAN



Commission of Agriculture

David Crumbaugh Douglas E. Darling Shirley A. Skogman Jordan B. Tatter Norman R. Veliquette

JOHN ENGLER, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

P.O. BOX 30017, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

DR. GORDON GUYER, Director

June 1996

We are pleased to present the results of the 1995 Michigan Vegetable Survey. This bulletin represents a cooperative effort between the private and public sectors to provide current vegetable data.

Triennial fruit, vegetable and nursery/Christmas tree surveys began in 1991. This is the fifth report to be published under the Michigan Rotational Survey. The survey is funded by the legislature, administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and conducted by the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all growers who voluntarily provided the data that made this report possible. We also extend thanks to vegetable processors and other industry officials, Michigan State University Extension Service, and data collectors of the National Association of the State Departments of Agriculture.

We look forward to our continued successful relationship which brings us together for the benefit of Michigan's agricultural industry. If you have any questions regarding this survey, or suggestions for improvement, please contact the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service at (517) 334-6001.

Sincerely,

David D. Kleweno State Statistician Dr. Gordon Guyer

Director

Michigan Rotational Survey

Vegetables 1995-96

Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service 315 West Allegan Street P.O. Box 20008 Lansing, Michigan 48901-0608

Telephone: (517) 377-1831
Facsimile: (517) 377-1829
e mail: nass-mi@nass.usda.gov.
http://www.mda.state.mi.us/mass/

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

Issued cooperatively by:

Michigan Department of Agriculture Executive Office



David D. Kleweno - State Statistician

Steve J. Pscodna - Deputy State Statistician

Martin S. Saffell - Statistician



This bulletin is provided free to Michigan farmers and reporting agribusiness firms. Others may obtain copies at \$5.00 each. Please make check payable to USDA-NASS and send it with your request to P.O.Box 20008, Lansing, Michigan 48901-0608.

PRINTED BY AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC ACT 380 OF 1965, AMENDED TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES PRINTED: 4,800 TOTAL COST; \$2,810.00 COST PER COPY: \$0,5800

Office Staff

Diana Ackley Eleanor Baldwin Chad Cloos Chadd Crouse Margaret Espie Larry Faber Judy Hawkins Dale Hawks
Rose Ann Husted
Sarah Kalicin
Gene Kenyon
Sue Landon
Dan Ledbury
Connie Leseney

Mary Martin Ed Molenda Mary-Jo Partlo Nellie Raines Marty Saffell Lynn Spisak Greg Thessen

NASDA Enumerators

Data are collected for the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, by National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) enumerators. Michigan NASDA staff who worked on this survey are as follows:

Field:

North Michigan and Upper Peninsula

Herb Hemmes, *Supervisor*—Harbor Springs Jim Cranick—Harbor Springs Kitty Venable—Luzerne

West Central Michigan

Sandy Craker, Supervisor—Shelby Pat Bitler—Hersey La Verle Crothers—Shelby Ann Hermatz—Harrietta Sharon Martin—Shelby Carol McAllister—Suttons Bay Irene TerHaar—Hudsonville

East Central Michigan

Mona Kaczuk, Supervisor—Bad Axe Marion Brown—Sebewaing Don Corlew—Gladwin M. Keith Corlew—Lapeer Diane McPhee—Kinde Jim Sparks—Fenton

Central Michigan

Jan Dodds, Supervisor—Charlotte Gary Baker—Lakeview Don King—Holt Ken Kralik—Riverdale Jil Scheurer—Ionia

Southeast Michigan

Myrle Dean, Supervisor—Holly Lee Dowling—Adrian William Markel—Ferndale Carol Piligian—Rochester Hugh Smith—Jackson Edwin Widing—Fenton

Southwest Michigan

Harold Breinling, Supervisor—Berrien Springs
Maxine Buss—Decatur
Dora Ellis—Coldwater
Steve Lambertson—Niles
Bob Larson—Coloma
Joe Malito—Kalamazoo
Cindra Mikel—Cassopolis
Rosie Nimtz—Eau Claire
Don Trull-Buchanan

Telephone:

Vena Hutton, Supervisor Elaine Berry Carol Catlow Flo Hill Diane Hutchins Debra Jones Lisa Jones Virginia Ludlow Sharon McIntyre Kristine McPeak Linda Newcomb Beverly Patten Peggy Premeaux Carol Sakraska Mary Starr Vivian Taylor

Contents

Cumulative data	1
Individual data	6
Asparagus	6
Beans, snap	
Cabbage	8
Cantaloups	
Carrots	0
Cauliflower	1
Celery	2
Corn, sweet	3
Gadanibolo 11111111111111111111111111111111111	6
Mint	6
Onions, dry	6
Peas, green	7
Peppers, bell	8
Peppers, other 1	9
Totatood TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT	20
Pumpkins 2	
Radishes 2	23
Squash, summer	24
Squash, winter	24
Strawberries	25
Tomatoes	
Survey methods and questionnaire	3O

The state is divided into nine agricultural statistics districts to make data comparison easier. An agricultural statistics district is a contiguous group of counties having relatively similar agricultural characteristics. Each district has within itself more homogeneous agriculture than the state as a whole. They are numbered from north to south and west to east.

Agricultural Statistics Districts Schopleralt District 1-Upper Peninsula 2-Northwest Maken. 3-Northeast 4-West Central Monlealm Gratiot 5-Central 6-East Central 7-Southwest 8-South Central 9-Southeast